

LOCAL NEWS.

On Saturday last the body of a man, clad in the grey uniform of the Confederate army, was found floating in the Baltimore harbor. It was brought ashore, and upon examination, papers and letters upon his person, the latter addressed to him by his wife whilst in Fort Delaware, were found, going to show that the remains were those of private John S. Watson, a member of the 23d Virginia infantry. At the Coroner's inquest it was shown that the deceased accidentally fell overboard on Thursday last whilst awaiting transportation to Richmond. The body was taken in charge by the police, and was about being removed to the Potter's field for interment, when some humane bystander offered to defray the expense of interment, and the remains were deposited in the Loudon Park Cemetery. Deceased resided in Prince George's county, Va., and it would seem from the letters from his wife, that he belonged to one of the best families residing in that section, who before the war were very wealthy, but are now reduced to comparative poverty.

Among the discharged prisoners who arrived in Richmond last Tuesday, from Newport News was a young man named Johnson, from Fauquier county. He was very much emaciated by sickness, and so exhausted as to be almost unable to walk. He made his way to Chimborazo, and was informed that transportation from Richmond was only granted to those going homeward via Danville or Lynchburg. Johnson had accordingly to provide for himself. He fortunately met an acquaintance, who secured for him a night's lodging and breakfast. On Wednesday, Johnson walked from Church Hill to the central part of the city in quest of a former neighbor of his father, but was unable to meet with him. A citizen, finding him almost prostrate from debility, obtained a conveyance and sent him to Chimborazo, but on his way thither he stopped at a residence on Church Hill to deliver a letter from a prisoner at Newport News. He accepted an invitation to remain, and was kindly cared for by the ladies; but the cord of life was threadbare, and on Friday he breathed his last.

We understand that a tournament held at Warrenton Springs last Monday was intruded upon by some U. S. mounted troops. It was discovered that the uninvited guests were deserters, and as soon as this fact became generally known they were set upon, deprived of their horses and other gear, and started off.

At a sale of Government steamers in Washington last Saturday the Baltimore (steamboat) sold for \$16,000. She is, we learn, to be put on the line between Washington City and Baltimore, and will run in conjunction with the Columbia. The Watch sold for \$2,600. The Teaser, which was captured the first year of the war, sold for \$2,500; and the Resolute for \$6,500.

Breaks in the Baltimore & Ohio Canal are becoming frequent; just as the work of repairing that in the Antietam division was about being completed, another has occurred about twelve miles above, which it will take about ten days to repair.

A difficulty occurred in the train of cars coming from Baltimore to Washington last Thursday, between a Confederate Captain, named Smith, and a United States officer.—The Chronicle thus relates the manner in which the latter was treated: "A Union officer sitting by him reproached him for thus expressing himself, and gave him to understand that he desired him to move to another part of the car. Smith complied by taking his baggage to another seat. He then returned, grasped the officer by the throat, and choked him. He then tore the Union officer's coat, pulled off his straps, and proceeded to give him a good whipping. A number of soldiers on the cars took charge of him, and, on arriving at the depot turned him over to Captain Camp, who sent him up to Colonel Ingraham.

The Washington Chronicle states that a difficulty occurred on Thursday last, at Annandale, Fairfax county, Virginia, between what formerly were the 6th and 19th New York cavalry regiments, but which have recently been consolidated and entitled the 2d New York Provisional Regiment. It seems that twice as many officers were appointed from the 6th as were from the 19th, for the consolidated regiment, which caused the difficulty to arise. The men of the 19th considering this an unfair proposition, that night fired into the camp of the 6th, and were preparing to receive their opponents in style. The fire was returned, and, had not their ammunition been taken away previously, in anticipation of such an event, the affair might have been much worse.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.—The Closing Exercises of the 26th Session of St. John's Academy, in this city, are announced to take place on Friday afternoon next. The Salutatory is to be delivered by J. Harper Berry, of Maryland, and the Valedictory by J. Calvin Stewart, of this city. The Address to the Literary Association will be delivered by David L. Smoot, Esq., of the Alexandria Bar.

Parties who desire to take the oath of allegiance for the purpose of making special application for pardon, will, in the future, it is understood, be required to take the oath in the districts where they reside, instead of coming to Washington as some have been doing heretofore, to subscribe to the oath.

Gold, in New York, to day, 141.

MARINE LIST.

Monday, June 23, 1865.

Arrived—Steamer John Gibson, Capt. Kelley, from New York, with merchandise to Flowers & Bowen.
Steamer Columbia, Capt. Harper, from Baltimore, to B. Wheat.
Steamer Express, Capt. Ryther, from Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co.
Brig Trenton, Capt. Athirton, from Glace Bay, Coal to the Gas Company.
Schooner Narcissia, Capt. Graves, from Baltimore, corn to Lewis McKenzie.

MARRIED.

In Leesburg, on Thursday, June the 9th, 1865, by Rev. H. R. Smith, Mr. JOHN E. BRENNER, of Alexandria, and Miss FANNIE C. CRISSEY, of Leesburg.

DIED.

At "Buck Hill", Fairfax county, Va., June 24th, 1865, HELEN PELHAM; and on June 26th, 1865, AGNES PELHAM, infant daughters of Helen M. and Rev. Pelham Williams, of Boston, Mass.

NOTICE.—We are now receiving our stock of LUMBER, which we offer for sale at the market rates. Also, NAILS, LIME and CEMENT.

SMOOT & PERRY.

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je 16—6m I. G. THOMAS.

SANITARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that any persons detected in depositing dead animals, offal, or garbage on the vacant lots in the vicinity of Hunting Creek, or elsewhere, without immediately causing the same to be buried, as provided by the ordinance of the corporation, will be arrested and the fullest penalty of the law inflicted upon the offenders; and, all persons residing in the vicinity where these deposits are usually made, will confer a favor on the undersigned by reporting to him the names, of persons offending in the manner above referred to.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid for any information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the parties violating the law, as above.
JOSEPH COLTON, Superintendent of Police.
je 23—3t

A SMALL FAMILY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

ON TUESDAY MORNING NEXT, THE 27TH, at 10 o'clock, at my Auction Room, corner King and Water sts., I shall expose to public sale, a SNUG FRAME BUILDING, with all the other improvements on the same lot, all new, and suitable for a small family. It is situated on the west side of Fairfax st., between Gibbon and Franklin, and adjoins on the south the lot owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, now occupied by Mr. Silvey. There is a ground rent of \$19 per annum, which has two years to run from the 9th day of last March. All who desire to purchase, will please examine the premises before the day of sale.
JOHN H. PARROTT, Auctioneer.
je 20—1w

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

In order to reduce my stock of BOOTS and SHOES, I will sell the following goods at cost and charges:
Ladies' Lasting Congress Gaiters, Ladies' Lasting Side Lace, and Ladies' Lasting Balmorals, Misses Lasting Congress, Misses Lasting Side Lace, and Misses Lasting Front Lace Gaiters, also, a great variety of Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
J. T. EVANS, No. 80 King Street.
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my 30—tf (up stairs.)